



**SAFEGUARD MEASURE BY THE UNITED KINGDOM  
ON IMPORTS OF CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS – DECISION TO EXTEND A  
SAFEGUARD MEASURE**

**REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 12.3  
OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS**

EUROPEAN UNION

The following communication, dated and received on 1 July 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the European Union.

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With reference to the notification (G/SG/N/8/GBR/1/Suppl.7 - G/SG/N/10/GBR/1/Suppl.8 - G/SG/N/11/GBR/1/Suppl.8 and G/SG/N/8/GBR/1/Suppl.7/Corr.1 - G/SG/N/10/GBR/1/Suppl.8/Corr.1 - G/SG/N/11/GBR/1/Suppl.8/Corr.1) by the United Kingdom, the European Union hereby requests consultations with the United Kingdom pursuant to Article 12.3 of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards, as a Member having substantial interest as an exporter of the products concerned.

According to Article 12.3 of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards, adequate opportunity for prior consultations shall be provided before the application of any safeguard measure, with a view to, reviewing the information provided under Article 12.2 and exchanging views on the measure and reaching an understanding on ways to achieve the objective set out in Article 8.1 of the Agreement.

The European Union would like to propose that such consultations mentioned above take place on 6 July or 7 July 2022 via MS Teams meeting at a mutually convenient time and looks forward to receiving the United Kingdom's response to this request.

The European Union reserves all its rights under the Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organisation and its Annexes, including the Agreement on Safeguards.

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